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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Inventors herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated 28 April 2000. The inventors respectfully request an extension of time from 28 May 2000 to 28 October 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$985, of which \$945 is to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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